

Overview of Austin C.A.R.E. Project

- **Austin Care** is a group convened by **Pastor Robbie Wilkerson & Pastor Steve Epting** to address several issues affecting the neighborhoods of the **15th** district.
- The Collaborative is proposing a plan that will be supported by **4** of subcommittees:
 - **Public Safety**
 - **Economic Development**
 - **Health and Wellness**
 - **Education**
 - **Youth and Faith Based**(integrated into all 4 areas)

Collaborative Participants

Education

- ❖ James Dean, CPS
- ❖ Father Chris Devron, Christ the King
- ❖ Shawn Jackson, Principal Spencer
- ❖ Lavanda Scott, Chair

Public Safety

- ❖ Karl Bell, Austin
Ceasefire, Chair
- ❖ Chicago Police Department
- ❖ John Bitoy, States
Attorneys Office

Collaborative Participants

Health and Wellness

- ❖ Bob Vondresk, SACC
- ❖ Athena Williams, Building a Better Austin, Chair
- ❖ Lynn Hopkins, Threshold

Economic Development

- ❖ Sheri Adams, Austin Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Malcolm Crawford, AABNA, Chair
- ❖ James Spearman, Business Owner
- ❖ Amarachuku Eniya, A.C.T

Youth

- ❖ Steve Hartley, Peace Corner Rosiland Blasingame, Build
- ❖ Morris Reed, WHA
- ❖ Jamie Noto, SRHAC, Homelessness
- ❖ Michael Scott Jr. Park District
- ❖ Patrick Mabes, Peer Jury

Key Accomplishments

Milestones Achieved

- Review and clarify the objectives of each subcommittee and map how those goals logically reflect the overall Care project goal.
- Identify themes
- Identify a maximum of six objectives from themes and priorities that can be implemented now

Upcoming activities/events

- Clean up vacant lots and play lots in the community (create jobs for the youth community cleanup teams)
- Solicit each business in the Community to support the Austin CARES Community Violence Prevention Campaign, with a monetary donation toward programming (and job for youth-economic development)

Upcoming activities/events

- * Participate In Juneteenth Celebration and parade
- Austin Sports League, Basketball, Double Dutch Softball
- Austin Block Club Association
- Coalition of Parents of School aged Kids (C.O.P.O.S.A.K)